

Table 9. Dry bean planting date trial specifics in Glover, VT, 2016.

Trial information	Morningstar Farm Glover, VT
Soil type	Sandy loam
Previous crop	Mixed vegetables and sod
Tillage operations	Moldboard plow & disk harrow
Plot size (feet)	5 x 12
Row spacing (inches)	30
Replicates	3
Starter Fertilizer (lbs ac⁻¹)	400 – MicroSTART 60 (3-2-3)
Seeding rate	7 seeds per foot (~122,000 seeds ac ⁻¹)
Planter	White 140 plate planter
Tinweed	Pre-emergence
Cultivation	John Deere 4-row C-shank w/ crop shields: weekly for 4 weeks starting 28-Jun
Harvest date	6-Oct